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Re Application of:

Roch Listz MAURICE, et al.

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Appl. No.: 10/588,421

Art Unit: 3768

Filed: May 17, 2007

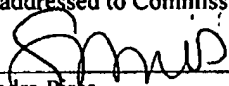
Examiner: Nigel Rai FONTENOT

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
VASCULAR ELASTOGRAPHY

Atty. Docket: BCM-009US

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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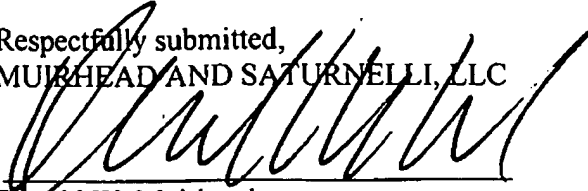
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of filing fees based on later establishment of small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a) for the above-referenced application. As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c), Applicant asserts that the above-noted application is entitled to small entity status. As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a), Applicant is submitting this request for refund and small entity assertion within three (3) months of the date of timely payment of the full fee (paid on the filing date of the above-noted application).

Applicant respectfully requests a refund \$555.00 as the difference between the Large Entity Fee and the Small Entity Fee inadvertently paid as a Large Entity fee for filing a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time on November 12, 2009. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.26, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-noted amount be refunded to Applicant as a credit to our Deposit Account Number 50-3596 for the above-noted application.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (508) 898-8603.

Respectfully submitted,  
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November 17, 2009

Date

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number: BCM-009US
Application Number: 10/588,421	First Named Inventor: Roch Listz Maurice	Filed: May 17, 2007
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 1,175.00

Refund Ref: 12/09/2009 0030077587

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3596.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 33,978

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

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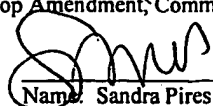
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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